

## THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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REPORTED THE PENNSYLVANIA  
IS CONSIDERING NEW LINEWheeling to Monongahela  
River Route Proposed  
for Connecting Link

NOMINAL CAPITAL \$100,000

"Wheeling Coal Railroad Company,"  
Incorporated in West Virginia by  
Railroad Men Connected With P.  
R. E.—A. L. Morgan President

On top of the announcement earlier in the week that the Wheeling & Eastern Railroad company had been chartered by men prominent and potential in Wheeling financially, for the purpose of building a standard gauge railroad from a connection with the Wheeling Terminal at Boggs Run in upper Benwood, W. Va., eastward through Marshall county, along the Big Wheeling creek valley, and through Greene county, Pennsylvania, to the Monongahela river, with the paramount object of giving Wheeling district industries coal and coke over a direct line at a huge annual saving in transportation charges, comes the announcement that the Wheeling Coal Railroad company had been incorporated by persons in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Wheeling & Eastern company proposes to go out Boggs Run to the Big Wheeling creek and thence eastward to the Monongahela river over approximately the route surveyed for the old Wheeling & Connellsville Coal Railroad company. The Wheeling Coal Railroad company on the other hand would run along Big Wheeling creek valley to Majorsville on the Pennsylvania state line in the northeastern corner of Marshall county and thence eastward through Greene county—also along the old Wheeling & Connellsville railroad route—to the Monongahela valley, where connection would be made with the network of Pennsylvania lines on both sides of the river.

The Wheeling Coal Railroad company (the Pennsylvania) was incorporated the past week at Charleston, and the charter filed with County Clerk John Howard Wells in Ohio county court house. All of the five incorporators are connected with the Pennsylvania. A. L. Morgan, now of Wheeling Terminal railroad, which is being Terminal railroad, which is owned by the Pennsylvania. W. C. Bates is Superintendent Morgan's chief clerk. J. B. Sommerville is the West Virginia legal representative of the Pennsylvania. B. V. Sommerville, a distant relative of J. B. Sommerville, is the principal assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh. G. C. Urquardt, the fifth incorporator is the chief real estate agent of the Pennsylvania Lines west.

These men are also the directors of the company, which has been organized with a present nominal capital of \$10,000. The directors have formed this organization.

President—A. L. Morgan of Wheeling.  
Secretary—W. C. Bates of Wheeling.

Three Months For Carrying Weapons  
Samuel McGill, colored of Charleroi for carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months. Frank Chendeno of Charleroi was given a similar sentence on the same charge.

CONGRESSMAN TEMPLE QUILTS AS  
CHAPLAIN OF TENTH REGIMENTFinds His Position as Congressman  
Incompatible With Duties of National Guard

Representative Henry W. Temple of Washington has tendered his resignation as chaplain of the Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard as a result of a conclusion reached by him that the passage of the army bill makes his service as a national guard chaplain incompatible with his service as a member of congress. Dr. Temple in a letter to Colonel Coulter, Greensburg, commanding the Tenth Regiment, accompanied by his formal resignation said in part:

"The federalization of the national guard makes its officers immediately responsible to the United States Government whose pay they will receive and therefore makes a commission in the guard incompatible with a seat in congress."

CAR HITS AUTO;  
AUTO HITS WAGONDouble Collision Takes Place  
Monday Evening on Fallowfield Avenue

DRIVER ARRESTED; LET GO

One case of reckless driving was brought to the attention of Burgess S. L. Woodward Monday night when Isaac Pierce of Fayette City was arrested after colliding with a street car and "dead wagon" in front of Wilson's Undertaking rooms on Fallowfield avenue. The burgess discharged him.

Pierce was driving from Fifth toward Fourth street on Fallowfield. The "dead wagon" was standing, with horses faced toward Fifth street in front of the undertaking establishment. The street car was coming toward Fifth.

It appears that Pierce attempted to pass the wagon before the street car came. In doing so he was forced to enter the street car tracks. They were slippery and he could not turn aside as rapidly as he would have liked. The street car hit his machine and the machine hit the "dead wagon." The wagon was forced up on the curb, but was not much damaged. The fender of the automobile was bent. Pierce was arrested at once by the police on the charge of "reckless driving."

LADIES AUXILIARY TO  
HOLD CARD PARTIES

Two card parties are being held at the parlors of the B. P. O. Elks home today by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi Monessen hospital. This afternoon a "500" party is being held for the women at 2 o'clock and at 8:15 a euchre party will be held for both men and women. The public is invited to both these affairs.

DISTRICT CONVENTION  
WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Christian Denominational Societies to Gather in Charleroi For Two Days' Session—Rev. Duty in Charge of Program

The district convention of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary society and Christian Women's Board of Missions will be held at the First Christian church here tomorrow and Thursday with churches represented being Belle Vernon, California, Charleroi, Clarksburg, Fayette City, Marianna, Monongahela and Monessen. The convention will open Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with a bible school session. Following will be the program:

Devotion and praise, Rev. D. R. Tompkins of Marianna; address, "Organization for Conservation," Rev. B. C. Hibler of Belle Vernon; address, "Evangelism in the Bible School," Rev. J. B. Swain of Monessen; "Round Table," Rev. E. N. Duty of Charleroi; evening general session, devotional service, Rev. Percy Davis of Monongahela; announcements; address, "The Specific Task of Our Church," Rev. W. S. Cook of Wilkesburg.

Thursday's sessions will be as follows: Morning at 9:30, business session with election, fixing of place for

SENIORS TO PRESENT  
CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

"Caught Out" Title of Comedy Production to be Staged at High School Auditorium—Story Centers Around Forgetful Baseball Player

Tonight at the high school auditorium the senior class play "Caught Out" will be presented by the graduating class of high school. It promises to be a big success. Amusing and perplexing situations are the outcome of misunderstandings arising from the forgetfulness of a baseball pitcher who got himself into peculiar situations through engaging to pitch for two teams at the same time.

The cast of characters will be as follows: DeWitt Boyd, Ernest Dorbritz; Harry Wilkes, a pitcher, Edwin Booth; Bess Mason, Anna Cocain; Christabel Lee, Mabel Orange; Bill Randolph, Gordon Harrington; Dick Rogers, Carl Miksch; Charles King, Walter Dickson; George Brown, Lloyal Lutes; Kenneth Marsh, James Ryland; Mr. Weaver, an invalid, Ralph Hickey; a waiter, Arthur Rideout; a messenger, William Furnier.

LAMB HAS NO MOUTH, NO NOSE,  
NO EYES AND FINALLY NO LIFE

A. C. Scott of Fallowfield Township Reports Queer Specimen to Have Been Born Into His Herd.

A lamb without mouth, nose or eyes, with a ball shaped head and ears no larger than rats ears and of the same shape, is the sort of freak that A. C. Scott a well known farmer of Fallowfield township reports was born recently in his herd. Unfortunately the lamb did not live. Those who saw the unusual specimen.

MISS FRAM RESTS IN  
SPITE OF INJURIES

Girl Who Was Run Down by Automobile Still in Serious Condition Though it is Believed She Will Get Along All Right Now

Miss Pearl Fram, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fram of Fallowfield avenue, who was hurt when run down by an automobile near the West-side Street Railway barn Sunday afternoon, is getting along as well today as could be expected. She rested well during the night. She is suffering from concussion of the brain if not from a slight fracture of the skull. Though her condition is serious it is believed now that she will get along all right.

The other victim of the accident, Miss Josephine VanVliesser is recovering from her injuries and is able to be out.

WANTED—To communicate with party having small home for sale who would accept straight monthly payments of \$25.00 and interest. Call Bell Phone 7—J, Charleroi. 290-18.

LUTHER LEAGUE DISTRICT  
MEETING AT BEAVER FALLS

Members of Monongahela Valley Luther Leagues are interested in the forty-eighth convention of the District Luther League to be held on Thursday, May 25 at Beaver Falls. The convention theme will be "The Bible."

Desertion was the cause of the trouble between Goldie Estell Blackburn and Raymond L. Blackburn. The testimony sets forth that they were married May 7, 1907, and went to housekeeping at Elco.

The testimony in the case of Everett H. Criss of North Charleroi against Florence Bright Criss shows that the desertion was the cause of this separation. They were married in Pittsburgh February 20, 1903 and Mrs. Criss lived with her husband just 82 days, leaving him on May 13, 1903 while they were living at Monongahela. Four years later she went to see him at Homestead and asked him what he was going to do about getting a divorce, telling him that she would never live with him again. She refused to tell him where she was living and he has not heard from her since September 24, 1907.

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AUTOMOBILE MEN WILL BACK  
BURGESS IN LAW ENFORCEMENTLEARNING TO RUN A FORD NOT  
SIMPLEST THING IN THE WORLD

Machine Not Controlled by Youth Under Garage Man's Instructions and Woman on Sidewalk is Hurt

That learning to run a Ford is not the simplest thing in the world was evidenced Monday night when a Ford that a country youth was endeavoring to guide under instruction of Henry Lowstuter of the Elite garage, left its path and switched across the sidewalk on McKean avenue at the Charleroi borough line to strike Mrs. Anna Sagul a woman of Webster. Lowstuter failed to stop the machine in time to prevent what was somewhat of a serious accident. The woman was taken home after receiving medical attention. She received cuts about the head and serious bruises about her shoulder. A fracture was feared.

TESTIMONY IN  
DIVORCE FILEDOne Man Not Enough in  
Life It Would Seem for  
Woman in Local Case

MARITAL TROUBLES AIDED

She was not willing to be tied to one man for life. For this reason Ida Peters Fox left her husband, Samuel R. Fox, of Speers, on November 18, 1913, and has remained away from him ever since. This is set forth in the testimony taken before the commissioner and filed yesterday.

The history of their married life is short. They were married at Coal Creek, Tennessee, December 24, 1912, and went to house keeping at Speers, where they lived for about eleven months, when Mrs. Fox became tired of her husband and left him, returning to the south. She is now in Atlanta, Ga., and her husband has received a letter from her stating that she is going to be married again June 18. She has frequently written to him, stating that she would never come back as she could not love one man for any length of time and would not tie herself up for life. She asked him to get a divorce and save her the cost and trouble. There was no trouble between them.

Drunkness and desertion are the causes of complaint in the testimony in the divorce case of Susan J. Jordan, of Charleroi, against John C. Jordan. Mrs. Jordan stated that her husband was very abusive when under the influence of liquor, and that he would often knock her down and threaten to kill her. She was compelled to leave him several times. Finally he left her. They have two children, one 16 and the other 15.

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Conservatives Commend  
Him For His Action, Maintaining it is Just

SPEED REGULATIONS FAIR

One Owner and Driver Says He is Glad if Speed Laws Are to be Enforced—Damage to Car Great if Machinery is Pushed to its Limit.

Owners of automobiles as well as citizens without machines, generally sanction the action taken by Burgess S. L. Woodward to rigidly enforce the automobile regulations in the borough of Charleroi. They consider the regulations just and a protection to the careful driver as well as to the public, and fair to all concerned.

One of the leading automobile men of Charleroi spoke commendatory words of the campaign, maintaining it was only just. His opinion was that the speed laws particularly should be enforced. "When a man drives a machine at an excessive rate of speed," he said, "he damages it. What does a minutes or two amount to when the loss to machinery is \$5 or \$10?"

Another automobile man spoke in similar terms. But he went farther and mentioned that there was need of regulation along such highways as the Speers' road to protect pedestrians and to make automobilism safe there. As it is there are no sidewalks and no place to walk except in the middle of the road and some pedestrians exercise this right to such an extent as to endanger their lives. They are not careful themselves, yet if run down, the driver is blamed.

One thing certain has appeared, and that is that Burgess Woodward in his enforcement will have the backing of conservative automobile men.

Tags are being printed and they will be used by the police in summoning automobile drivers to the burgess' office, after a plan followed in other towns and cities. A tag tied on a machine is an indication that the driver is to appear at a time and date set.

LENORA ULRICH APPEARING  
IN "THE HEART OF PAULA"

At the Coyle theatre tonight Lenora Ulrich will be seen in the Paramount attraction "The Heart of Paula," a film of merit. The story is one well calculated to grasp and hold the interest. Tomorrow Mrs. Petrova is billed to appear at the Coyle in the Metro production, "Playing With Fire." Thursday will be another Paramount day, when Victory Moore will appear in "The Race."

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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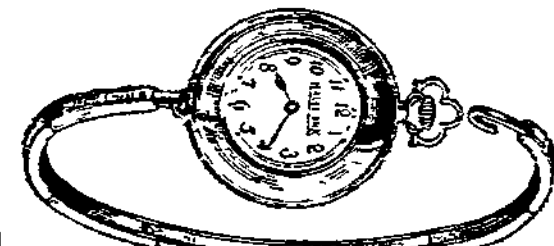
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### NOSQUITOES.

Malaria is said to be caused by the bite of a mosquito. The mos-  
quitoes which transmit the disease  
are deadly to the inhabitants of the im-  
perial city than the heat of the sun.  
Much has been said of the mos-  
quitoes which have been found in  
similar injury to Greece in the past.  
times, says the state health com-  
missioner.

At least two diseases are caused by  
certain species of mosquitoes, malaria  
and yellow fever. All species of mos-  
quitoes are not dangerous. The mos-  
quitoes which are most attractive to man are the  
most dangerous.

Have you ever noticed how the  
mosquitoes to breed about your house  
or grounds? Even one old mosquito  
can half filled by the spring rains  
makes an ideal breeding ground. It  
is surprising how many hidden pools  
one can find around a place if you  
really go on a hunt. Not infrequently  
drain pipes become clogged and then  
rain roofs and gutters afford an unsus-  
pected breeding place for thousands  
of mosquitoes.

Communities that suffer from these  
pests should co-operate to campaign  
effectively against them. Even the  
smallest adjacent pools should be filled  
up or ditched and drained. If these  
are too large to be filled they should  
be treated with petroleum. This  
floats atop the water and kills the  
mosquito larvae by shutting off the  
atmosphere. When the wind causes  
a movement of the water which breaks  
up the oil coating it must be re-oiled.  
Swamps can be similarly treated.

A survey should be made of all  
premises. Rain water barrels should  
be covered. Tin cans or discarded ves-  
sels on rubbish piles should be per-  
forated, smashed flat or buried.

The Mail is satisfied that Burgess  
Woodward means business in the en-  
forcement of the automobile laws and  
will tender him and his officers all pos-  
sible aid in the performance of their  
duty. This is a good time to start  
and the campaign must be thorough.  
Drivers of automobiles, inclined to  
recklessness, must be taught to re-  
spect the rights of others. Fifteen  
miles an hour is to be the extreme  
limit of speed; at crossings the speed  
must be much less. Horns must be  
blown at crossings. Cars when left  
standing must face forward and  
on the right side of the street and in  
turning corners must keep to the  
right side of the street. No automo-  
bile is permitted to pass a street car  
loading or discharging passengers.  
These are but a few of the most im-  
portant rules and for a driver to vio-  
late any or all of them is for him to  
encourage a heavy fine. Citizens are  
asked to help in the enforcement of  
the laws and to report to the police  
what they think are violations. If  
violations can be proven then the fines  
provided will be administered.

## WOMAN PUT ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Lilian Rouse of Washington  
Denies That She Fired Fatal Shot—  
First Degree Asked.

Mrs. Lilian Rouse was put on trial  
Monday afternoon before Judge Mc-  
Hivens for the murder of her hus-  
band, William L. Rouse. He died on  
January 12 last, having been fatally  
wounded by a revolver bullet at his  
home in Canton township in the early  
morning of December 31, 1917. The  
commonwealth which is asking for a  
first degree verdict, contends that the  
wound that caused William L. Rouse's  
death was inflicted by a revolver in  
the hands of the defendant. Mrs.  
Rouse, on the other hand, will deny  
that she fired the fatal shot.

Samuel McPherson was found guilty  
Saturday at Washington of voluntary  
manslaughter for the killing of De-  
tective Wallace J. Hilton at Monongahela.

## FLC POLE GOES THROUGH ROOF OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The flag pole at the Charle-  
roi high school building broke during a storm  
on Monday afternoon. Part of it fell  
on the roof of the building and with a  
crash pushed through the roof to a  
school room. About two feet of the  
pole protruded through the ceiling of  
the room frightening for the moment  
Miss Marjorie Scott, the teacher and pu-  
pils in the room.

## Majestic Today

Triangle Fine Arts  
Douglas Fairbank and  
Loretta Blake

## "His Picture in the Papers"

Keystone Comedy  
William Collier in  
"Better Late Than Never"  
Supported by an all Star  
Keystone Cast

## TOMORROW

"Then I'll Come Back to You"

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

Some grown ups find it hard to un-  
derstand a healthy child's need for  
constant physical activity.

In a New England town a boy of  
six or seven leaned over the back of  
the middle of the "long prayer" and  
whispered:  
"Would they care if I stood up and  
went through my dumb-bell and In-  
dian-club motions while the minister  
prays? I'm awfully tired of sitting  
still."

The childless parson sought to  
cheer the parent of an overflowing  
household.

"My man, you must learn to be  
contented," he said. "Months are  
never sent without bread to fill them."  
"Maybe you are right," said the  
parishoner, "but the mouths are all  
sent to our house and the bread to  
yours."

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some preachers who can't preach a  
good sermon in an hour can preach  
a dandy in 20 minutes.

### Safety First.

If you have an auto,  
Stay at home and sleep;  
Your life is in danger,  
If you go out on the street.

An Ohio lawyer killed a sheriff.  
Nice lawyer, pretty lawyer, good  
lawyer, now go out and pray on a few  
lawyers.

Charle-roi high school talent would  
much rather have a western Pennsyl-  
vania championship anyhow than any  
old Donora literary victory.

There doesn't appear to be any  
chance of mistaking Burgess Wood-  
ward about automobile regulations.

### SEND AUTO FOR DAD TO GET HIS CONSENT

Going all the way from Charle-  
roi to Washington to be married. Ray  
Proctor and Alice Barton, both of  
Charle-roi were sadly disappointed  
Saturday upon their arrival to learn  
that the girl's father would have to  
be with them before they could se-  
cure a license. After the couple, with  
the mother of the girl arrived in Wash-  
ington they were told they would have  
to have the father present as the young  
would-be-bride was not of age. This  
was about 5 o'clock. Hiring an auto-  
mobile a record run was made to  
Charle-roi, the . . . to Wash-  
ington before dark and by 8 o'clock,  
the marriage performed to the satis-  
faction of all. The wedding occurred  
in the office of Justice of the Peace J.  
F. Carmichael.

### The Two Orphans

A conversation at an address in  
Charle-roi on a previous evening said:  
before the danger of in-  
fection and the prepared  
ness to die, respectively. Like Wil-  
lie and Johnny. Willie and Johnny  
had been very naughty and were sent  
to bed by their mother. As they lay  
side by side footsteps were heard—it  
was now evening—and the two cul-  
prits realized that their father was  
nudging the stairs. They turned  
pale. "I'm going to fold my hands as  
I'd been prayin'," said Pacifist Willie,  
"and then I'll pretend to be asleep  
when he comes in." But Prepared-  
ness Johnny was already bustling  
swiftly about the room. "I'm going  
to put on my pants," he said, "and line  
'em with a newspaper."

## PLAN FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

Important States are Taking Up the  
Matter Since Its Importance Has  
Been Recognized.

Coming to the fore of the work  
of the health insurance movement is  
the plan for health insurance. The  
plan for health insurance is a plan  
for the health insurance of the  
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### FISH CULTURE SUCCEEDS.

Systematic attempt to establish  
the quinnat salmon in New Zealand  
waters was first made in 1899. It  
was decided to concentrate efforts on  
one river on the east coast of the  
South Island—the Waitaki river. For  
several years after that large impor-  
tations of ova were made, and in  
1907 it was found that the fish were  
returning from the sea to spawn.  
Since then their numbers have been  
found to be increasing yearly, and  
the inspector now states that the  
number of running fish this year was  
much greater than since the com-  
mencement of the experiment. It  
was also found that there was a large  
run of fish up the Rangitara river,  
about seventy miles north of the  
Waitaki, and some had found their  
way even further north. The largest  
quinnat salmon yet caught in New  
Zealand weighed over thirty-two  
pounds.

### TOO FEW.

Hu' (during the spat)—I don't  
believe in parading my virtues.  
Wife—I don't see how you could.  
It takes quite a number to make a  
parade.

### OUR GUESS.

"Speaking of operas," remarks a  
contemporary, "what did William  
Tell?"  
"Something funny, evidently, for  
it made Lob-ngrin."

### THE RIGHT ANSWER.

Professor—What three words are  
used most among college students?  
Weary Fresh—I don't know.  
Professor—Correct.

### PLAYED TO A LOSS.

"Hear you had a fine wedding.  
How did things turn out?"  
"With a deficit. The presents we  
got won't equal the cost of the feed."

### IN THE SUBURBS.

Mrs. Knicker—Has your little boy  
learned to say his prayers?  
Mrs. Subbubs—Yes, he says, "Giv-  
us this day our daily cook."

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## JACOB J. SWANK PRAISES TANLAC MASTER REMEDY

Retired Business Man Feels it a Duty  
To Make Facts Known

Jacob J. Swank a retired business  
man of 625 Napoleon St., Johnstown,  
Pa., said recently:

"I am a conservative man and have  
especially been skeptical regarding en-  
dorsements of medicines of any char-  
acter, although I have used many of  
them in attempts to obtain real relief  
from catarrh of the head and throat  
and stomach trouble.

"I believe I had used almost every-  
thing imaginable before I took Tan-  
lac. At night, when I slept, which was  
poorly, I evidently swallowed accumu-  
lations of mucus, as I invariably  
awakened in the morning choked and  
nauseated. That is the way I judge  
that my stomach became affected.

"My hearing became impaired and  
the itching in my ears became almost  
unbearable and there were roaring  
noises also. I had a most unpleasant  
taste in my mouth and scarcely any  
appetite.

"My condition was so distressing  
that I had almost determined to visit  
a dry, salt climate to gain relief. I  
watched the introduction of Tanlac  
carefully and I finally decided, if so  
many men and women of evidently  
sound sense used the medicine and  
said they were benefited, it would be  
worth my while to try it, although I  
really had no faith in it at the time.

"I was surprised, however. I be-  
gan to improve rapidly under the Tan-  
lac treatment. My whole system is  
now right, the accumulations in my  
nose and throat have disappeared, my  
hearing has improved, I eat better,  
my sleep is restful and I feel better  
every way. I now consider myself  
physically able to throw off any other  
symptoms.

"I am a well man and I propose to  
tell others of the good Tanlac has  
done me. I feel it is my duty to do  
so."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine that  
masters when everything else fails is  
sold here by Pipers Pharmacy, where  
it can now be had.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

The County taxes for Fallowfield  
township and the Borough of Charle-  
roi, North Charle-roi, Twilight and  
Speers are now due and payable at  
the Charle-roi Savings & Trust com-  
pany. A rebate of 5 per cent will be  
allowed on all taxes paid before Aug-  
ust 1st. No taxes will be received on  
Saturday evenings. M-16-23-30-J-6

### The Irish Potato.

The Irish potato is a native of South  
America; was introduced into Spain  
in the early part of the sixteenth cen-  
tury, and into England by Sir Walter  
Raleigh in 1585; was regarded at first  
as a curiosity, and its use as an ar-  
ticle of food made slow progress. In  
1663 the Royal society of London re-  
commended it as a possible safeguard  
against famine among the Irish peas-  
antry, but the British Encyclopedia  
says that "its cultivation in England  
made but little progress, even though  
it was strongly urged by the Royal  
society, and not much more than a  
century has elapsed since its cultiva-  
tion on a large scale became general."  
It is sometimes called the Irish po-  
tato because it is a favorite article of  
food in Ireland. The failure of the  
crop in Ireland several years, espe-  
cially in 1846, caused famine, which  
was followed by disease, from which  
many thousands died. In 1855 an in-  
ternational potato exhibition was held  
at the Crystal Palace, London, and in  
1856 the three hundredth year of the  
introduction of the potato into Eng-  
land was celebrated at Westminster.

### GINGLES' JINGLES

**OLD FATHER HANG ON.**  
"You are old Father Hang  
On," the young wife said, "and  
your pate has lost most of it's  
fuzz; I thought you'd kick out  
many long years ago, but in-  
stead you kick in with a buzz.  
The shine of your silver once  
dazzled my eyes, your gold made  
me yearn to be yours, but years  
of experience teaches a bit the  
youthful illusion it cures. I'm  
sick of the dollars you've  
strewn in my way—I'm sick of  
the things they have bought;  
their glitter has lost all the glare  
for my glims—their gleaming  
has all come to naught. I  
thought when you shuffled, I'd  
be there with bells—a young-  
looking widow with dough, but  
time keeps a speeding and I am  
declining, while you seem to  
stay about so. My hope of a  
future of wonderful bliss is fast  
being shooed from my reach,  
the lemon I slipped to myself  
for your gold—I can never ex-  
change for a peach. You are old  
Father Hang On, I loudly pro-  
claim, and your hold upon life  
is absurd. My word! Your cling  
to this life is *Levin H. Gingles*  
a bird."

### ROMANCE OF COAT BUTTON

Left With a Note Where It Was  
Found Button Brings a Wed-  
ding.

Gardner, Kan.—When James H.  
Newston, a banker of Williamstown,  
Utah, punctured a tire on his motor  
car he was forced to lay over two  
days in Edgerton, near here. While  
walking along the road Newston found  
a button of a woman's coat. He wrote  
this note and hung it and the but-  
ton on the fence post:  
The owner of this button has found  
a place in my heart.

Laura Ellsworth, a schoolteacher,  
the owner of the button, found it and  
the note. She took the button and  
left this message:  
Tomorrow this button will be worn  
over my heart.

Newston found the second note. He  
was introduced to Miss Ellsworth. He  
proposed, was accepted and married.  
He is now on his way to San Francisco  
on his honeymoon, driving overland in  
his car.

### CABINET SPLITS ON SMOKING

President Wilson, Who Does Not  
Smoke, Could Cast the Decid-  
ing Vote.

Washington.—The addition of Mayor  
Baker of Cleveland as secretary of war  
splits the cabinet evenly on the sub-  
ject of smoking, giving President Wil-  
son the deciding vote. Secretary Ba-  
ker is a pipe smoker. Prior to Ba-  
ker's arrival the cabinet antimokers  
had control by a vote of 6 to 4. As the  
president does not smoke, and as he  
holds the balance of power, there is  
no smoking at cabinet meetings even  
now. Baker, Lansing, Secretary Wil-  
son, Lane and Houston, smoke. The  
nonsmokers are Redfield, Daniels, Mc-  
Adoo, Burleson and Gregory. There  
has been no smoking at a cabinet  
meeting during the terms of the last  
three presidents, Roosevelt, Taft and  
Wilson, all nonsmokers.

### ALSO NOTES WITH SLIPPERS.

City Minister—Do you preach  
without notes?  
Country Minister—Not entirely;  
I get a five-dollar note once in a  
while.

### NOT A GOING CONCERN.

Sax—Your new auto is sixteen  
horse power, isn't it?  
Fox—Um! Sixteen balky horse  
power.—Brooklyn Life.

## BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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Pennsylvania Man Gets Quick Remedy  
for His Long Suffering  
Stomach.

Henry F. Curry of the Hotel Bart-  
lett at Cambridge Springs, Pa., suf-  
fered most desperately from ailments  
of the stomach and digestive tract for  
years. He spent a fortune in the pur-  
suit of health.

At last he happened to discover  
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. He found  
relief quickly. Mr. Curry wrote:  
"I have spent thousands of dollars  
for doctors and medicine and hardly  
got temporary relief, and before I took  
your medicine I was about discour-  
aged. But after taking your medicine  
I got great relief. My mental and  
physical suffering had been so bad  
that I had to resort to morphine, and  
even with that I did not get much re-  
lief. Your remedy helped me won-  
derfully. I have a good appetite, sleep  
well, and have gained weight."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives per-  
manent results for stomach, liver and  
intestinal ailments. Eat as much and  
whatever you like. No more distress  
after eating, pressure of gas in the  
stomach and around the heart. Get one  
bottle of your druggist now and try it  
on an absolute guarantee—if not satis-  
factory money will be returned.

## Need a Laxative?

Don't take a violent purgative. Right  
the sluggish condition with the safe,  
vegetable remedy which has field pub-  
lic confidence for over sixty years.

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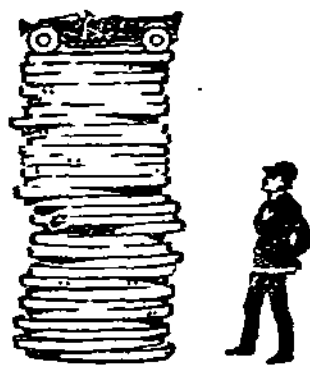


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When the venerable American bird on the back of that shiny-piece in your pocket cries out against the high cost of flivving, you wanta adjust your goggles, pull down your vest and look the matter squarely in its good eye. Poor lubrication, with its direct relation to so many car-troubles, is the first line of trenches to be taken in the Battle against Excessive Upkeep.

Just as Atlantic Gasoline, the accepted standard, was the answer to your fuel problems, so Atlantic Motor Oils are the answer to your lubrication problems.

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### GOING UP THE HILL

Economy looks like an up hill game when you first start. Sometimes it is; but it is the road to prosperity. Persevere in your small economies and you will find this out. Your extravagance does not draw interest, you will pay interest on your extravagance, some day.

If you will start now, to save a little each week, you can some day enjoy the luxuries you crave without missing the money.

OUR BANK affords you an opportunity to begin in a small way to-day. OBEY THAT IMPULSE.

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RESOURCES OVER \$1,800,000.00

### DEATH RECALLS OLD SCANDAL

Late Stephen W. Dorsey Accused of Being Leader in "Star Route" Fraud.

The death of Stephen W. Dorsey, former United States senator from Arkansas, at Los Angeles a short time ago recalls the "star-route scandal" in which he was accused of being the leader, the Kansas City Star reports. Star routes were mail routes in the West and Southwest where there were no railroads or steamboats to carry patches.

During the Hayes administration a ring of contractors, who bid on carrying mail on these routes, and politicians, through favor, secured control of the routes and by expediting the time required for trips over the various routes and by increasing the number of trips far beyond the needs of the service brought about an increase in the compensation allowed. Also contracts were sublet contrary to law.

Stephen W. Dorsey was alleged to have been leader of the ring and to have put through such legislation as was needed by his influence in congress. The fraud cost the government more than four million dollars.

President Garfield called for an investigation soon after taking office. The alleged combination was brought to trial. At the first trial two men were convicted, but the jurors after being out three days were unable to agree concerning Senator Dorsey. A second trial brought his acquittal after a jury deliberation of a day and two nights.

### FLOWERS HAVE REPAID CARE

Those of Today Incomparably More Beautiful Than Any Known to Our Ancestors.

Our grandmothers had one gladiolus about as handsome as a ragged stick dotted with brick-red paint. We have scores, with a vivid, orchid-like beauty and wonderful range of color. They had a stiff, formal dahlia that looked like a statuette carved out of colored soap. We have dahlias almost as beautiful and graceful as the rose. The whole race of rambler roses is new; so are the rugosa roses; the Darwin tulips are things of yesterday—and it is only a little more than fifty years since the first golden-banded lily flowered on American soil. Yet who can imagine a perfect garden without one?

The old-fashioned garden of today is the olden spirit working with new materials. It ought to be, and in time it will be, more beautiful than anything our ancestors ever knew.

### HOW SHE KNEW.

On Washington's birthday the children in Marion's school gave an entertainment. An afternoon dress rehearsal preceded the evening performance. On returning from the rehearsal I was amazed to hear my six-year-old daughter say: "Well, mother, I looked the prettiest and nicest of all."

"Why, Marion," I replied, "who told you so?"

"No one; but I looked at all the other children and then I looked at myself."—Chicago Tribune.

### AMERICAN GUIDES.

For nearly three years, under the general editorship of Mr. Fremont Rider, an entirely new series of guide-books have been in active preparation, which will aim to do for the United States in particular and America in general what Baedeker has so long and so excellently done for Europe.

### GETTING FAT.

"I thought you wouldn't diet. You said you didn't care a fig for the doctor's orders."

"Well, I decided that I care a figure."

### PARADOXICAL APPEAL.

"How do you suppose that merchant tried to square himself?"

"How?"

"With a circular."

### RECIPES WORTH WHILE

FIVE DELICIOUS DISHES THAT ARE EASY TO PREPARE.

**Egg Noodles With Anchovies May Be Recommended—Vermicelli Sweet Custard Excellent—Proper Preparation of Macaroni Soup.**

**Egg Noodles With Anchovies.**—Fry a small onion, sliced, in butter with a teaspoonful of chopped parsley; add six boned anchovies, cut in four pieces each; stir in three-quarters of a cupful of white wine and a cupful of cooked egg noodles and simmer gently for 20 minutes. Serve with grated cheese.

**Egg Noodle Sweet Souffle.**—Add half a package of cooked egg noodles to two cupfuls of hot milk, and let stand on back of stove until milk is mostly absorbed, then let it cool and add a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of sugar, the beaten yolks of two eggs, and whites beaten to a stiff froth. Turn into a buttered souffle mold, set in a pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven 25 minutes. Serve immediately alone or with sweetened cream.

**Vermicelli Sweet Custard.**—To half a package of cooked vermicelli add two cupfuls hot milk, a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of sugar, two eggs well beaten and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn into a buttered baking dish, set in a pan of hot water in oven and bake until the custard is set.

**Macaroni Soup.**—To one quart of boiling water, salted, add a large handful of macaroni, boil 20 minutes, drain and blanch. Add two cupfuls of strained stewed tomatoes, season highly and just before serving add a cupful of cream.

**Soup Spanish With Rings.**—Simmer in three quarts of water two pounds of lean meat for two hours. Skip well as it boils, then add one cupful of cooked white beans, four onions chopped fine, two cloves of garlic, four red peppers chopped, and two slices of lemon, salt to taste; allow this to cook thoroughly until soft, strain through a colander, rub through the pulp, place on the fire again and boil; add lastly one-fourth package of soup rings, one tablespoonful of butter and one of milk rubbed in two ounces of flour. When rings are tender the soup is ready.

### SOUR BEEF WITH DUMPLINGS

Recipe Which Will No Doubt Find Favor With Anyone Who Is Moved to Try It.

Put three to four pounds of beef (the round is best) in a bowl and pour over it sufficient vinegar to cover. Set aside for 24 hours, turning and basting frequently. Brown two large onions, chopped fine, in two tablespoonfuls butter. Place meat in roasting pan, pour over it the brown onions and the vinegar in which it was soaked; add a few cloves, a blade of mace and a bit of allspice. Bay leaves and lemon peel may be added if desired. When browned and thoroughly cooked the liquor should be strained and thickened either with flour or grated ginger snaps.

**Potato Dumplings.**—Cream a piece of butter the size of an egg, add yolks of two eggs, half cupful stale bread crumbs and a cupful of cold boiled potatoes; put through the ricer; season with salt and nutmeg, and, lastly, add the beaten whites of the eggs. Make into small dumplings and drop into the boiling liquor in which meat was cooked, and boil, closely covered, for ten minutes.

### ENDED PERIOD OF INACTION

Before Verdun Attack Soldiers Had a Comparatively Easy Time in the Trenches.

"The Verdun battle ended a very long period of inaction," said Col. Don Nicolas y Cereijo, the Spanish military attaché, at a reception.

"The inaction was, in fact, so marked that an English officer, talking to me while over here on brief leave, said:

"Oh, yes, we were quite comfy in our winter quarters—jolly fine trenches, good bunk holes, quiet Germans. We'd been told that there were only the caretaker and his wife in the German trench opposite ours. He fired the shots while she sent up the fares."

"We used to get so fed up with doing nothing," the English officer continued, "that we'd organize every Friday a cleaning fatigue. We'd take down all our sandbags and give them a thorough dusting, and sections of our men, armed with the very latest and most potent polishes, would go out and polish up the long lines of wire entanglements till they shone like virgin silver in the winter sun."

"Of course," ended Colonel Cereijo, "the Verdun offensive ended all that kind of joking talk."

### DOUGLASS MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE IN THE CHAIR

Westmoreland County Negro Protests He Did Not Kill Joseph Smith—Electrocuted in Five Minutes

Maintaining his innocence, Charles Douglas, Westmoreland county negro, who was convicted of the brutal murder of Joseph Smith of near Webster, Westmoreland county, was electrocuted in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at Rockview Monday. The first contact was made at 7:04 o'clock and three more which followed caused the negro murderer's death in five minutes. He was dead at 7:09.

Douglass, recently, with two other prisoners in the Westmoreland county jail, beat Turnkey Harry Orr into unconsciousness, took the keys of the jail and made his escape. He was captured several days later.

Douglass was attended by Chaplain C. M. Miller and T. W. Young of the penitentiary, when he went to the chair. He refused to make a statement other than to say he was innocent. Douglass was convicted on the evidence of the murdered man's wife who attempting to aid her husband, after Douglass had broken into the house for the purpose of robbery, attacked Douglass. Mrs. Smith struck Douglass with a chair and inflicted a deep cut on his shoulder. The cut led to the arrest of the negro.

Mrs. Smith was hurt during the fight and had to be taken to the Charleoi-Monessen hospital for treatment.

Charleoi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charleoi, Pa., May 22, 1916.

### In Memorium.

Whereas, It has pleased Our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom to remove from amongst us our esteemed Brother and fellow member, Frank Fechter, who died May 3rd, 1916, and

Whereas, The life that made our association with him pleasant is at an end, and the gates of death are closed upon our further intercourse, and

Whereas, By his many ennobling traits of character he had endeared himself to us, and in his career has left an example to his friends and fellow members; and

Whereas, Those manly qualifications which he possessed influence us in a sincere desire to testify to an appreciation of his life amongst us; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Frank Fechter, who was a member of Charleoi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, we sincerely deplore the loss of one to whom we had become affectionately attached by long association and by relations which were never marred by the least occurrence of an unfriendly act.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the relatives of the deceased and that the same be attached to and become a part of the minutes of this Order, and same published in the Daily Mail of Charleoi, Penna., and that our charter be draped for thirty days.

W. J. Palmer, Worthy President.  
William H. Zeilers, Jr., Secretary.  
E. R. Allen,  
M. T. Crowley,  
George Newton.

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### WOMEN WHO DISREGARD

Women Who Disregard Health. If a woman disregards her health she is sure to pay the penalty in later years. Incessant work and worry unfit a woman as a helpmate and mother and bring on ailments which drag her to despair. The real help for all such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, nature's ideal assistant to build up and strengthen the female organism and throw off disease, as proved by the letters from women continually being published in these columns.

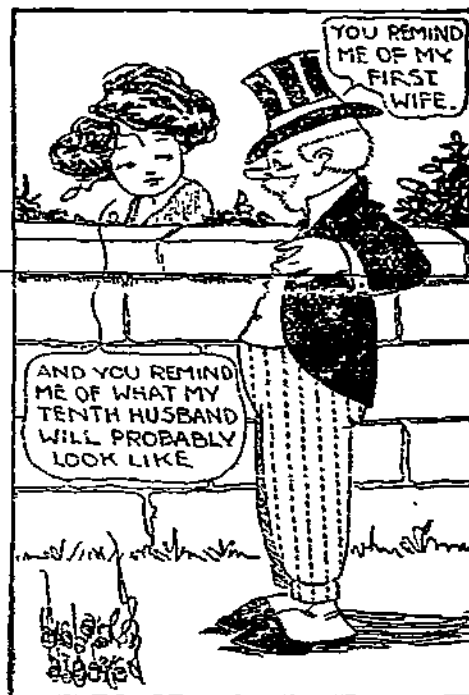
### Caught Them, That Time!

The latest story from Sandhurst Military college is given in the London Evening News: Over night the cadets conspired. When next morning the sergeant gave the order "Number off from the right," the voices rang out, "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, knave, queen, king." Quick as lightning the sergeant continued with: "All court cards fall out and report to the major."

### KEEPING THE COLORS FLYING

Increased Use of Electric Lights for Displaying the United States Flag at Night.

The wave of patriotism which has swept over the country and some recent electrical development has been necessary for some innovations in displaying the colors. In several of the recently erected buildings there are "light flags" arranged around the base of the flagpole so that at night the burning is to be seen prominently just as plainly as in daylight. As a matter of fact it is much more effective at night, for the flag seems to stand out in the darkness, and the effect is spectacular. Another novelty is an electric flag which has been designed and built by a western electric company and is carried in stock, ready for delivery. This was done in response to a general demand which was created by the example of a Peaver doctor who had one of these flags built to his order and placed on a new house which had just been finished for his occupancy. The standardized electric flag as built for general sale is four feet long and contains from 94 to 200 lamps, as desired. It is said that the 94-lamp design may be operated for eight cents an hour.



### TAXI HAS GASOLINE JAG.

A taxicab on a gasoline jag spun around like a St. Catherine's wheel, back-firing flame and smoke all around Forty-third street, says the New York Times. A mounted policeman rushed to the fire-alarm box and with one yank brought \$200,000 worth of fire-fighting apparatus, two battalion chiefs and a deputy fire chief. While the taxicab continued to burn the firemen strove with hundreds of motor cars, street cars and vehicles of the masses, endeavoring to lay their lines of hose, and as they battled and bawled commands, a chauffeur ran up with a little squirt-gun loaded with chemicals. One squirt and that taxicab ceased firing, sighed and settled into slumber like that of a babe. And then, while a college of chauffeurs held a clinic, the firemen folded their tarpaulins and silently stole away.

### EVERYTHING BUT.

"If a man has the price he can get anything he wants and the way he wants it."

"Don't know about that. There's the medium soft boiled egg."—Browning's Magazine.

### AT SEA.

"Don't you think this actor plays Hamlet with a great deal of feeling?"

"Indeed I do. It strikes me that he is feeling his way all through the part."

### HER POSTSCRIPT.

Mrs. Diggs—Your little daughter is the best-mannered child I ever knew—

Mrs. Biggs—Thank you.  
Mrs. Diggs—That is, for an only child.

### ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"I don't like to play with Gladys; she so easily shows her hand."

"That is because she has a diamond engagement ring on it."

### NOSE FOR FUSSES.

"That fellow has a perfect talent for smelling out family rows."

"Then his is something of a storm center, I presume."

### A CHEERING THOUGHT.

Miss Plain—Ma says I'm too young to marry.

Miss Pert—Well, you won't be by the time you get a proposal.

# READ THE MAIL



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A most satisfactory assortment of gifts for your choosing for the young lady or young man graduate. The following items are only a few suggestions.

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All Linen Handkerchiefs ..... \$3.00 to \$6.00 a dozen  
Silk Stockings, black and colors ..... 50c to \$2.00 pair  
Silk Gloves, long and short lengths ..... 50c to \$1.50 pair  
12 Button White Kid Gloves at ..... \$3.50 pair  
White Ivory Fans at ..... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
All Leather and Silver Purses ..... \$1.00 to \$6.00  
White Kid Belts at ..... 50c each  
Large selection of "popular title" books at ..... 50c a copy  
Sweet Grass Baskets for Fancy Work ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Hand Finished Cushions at ..... \$5.00  
Hand Finished Muslim Underwear  
Linen Sets. Fancy Towels  
Beautiful Silk Waists ..... \$3.00 to \$5.00

### FOR THE BOY—

Silk Umbrellas at ..... \$2.00 to \$6.00  
Silk Hose ..... 25c to \$1.00 pair  
Silk Shirts ..... \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Scarf Pins ..... 50c to \$1.50  
Silk Ties ..... 25c to \$1.00  
Kid Gloves ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Suit Case or Club Bag all Leather ..... \$3.50 to \$12.00  
Handkerchiefs ..... \$1.50 to \$6.00 dozen

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## USE WATER GLASS For Egg Preserving

The improved powder form, Goudy's Egg Preserver, clean, cheap, dependable. The 15c package preserves 10 dozen eggs, the 25c package 20 dozen. Get a package today. Hennings Drug Store.

### FOR SALE

19 rooms on Lookout Ave. .... \$2,800  
8 rooms on Lincoln Ave. .... \$2,800  
4 rooms at Maple Creek ..... \$1,500  
5 rooms on Third St. .... \$1,600  
8 rooms on Washington Ave. .... \$1,800  
6 rooms on Crest Ave. .... \$2,250

### FOR RENT

8 rooms and bath, extra good. .... \$82.00  
9 rooms and bath, extra good. .... \$90.00  
100 lots for less than \$100.00 each.

I. P. HEPLER,  
411 Fallowfield Ave.,  
Charlottesville, Pa.

Estate of Howard William Wilson,  
Late of the Borough of Charleroi,  
Pennsylvania, Deceased.

### Executrix Notice.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Daisy Bougher Wilson.

Executrix,  
Charlottesville, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty.,  
Charlottesville, Pa.

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## PLOT TO BLIND AVIATOR



A victim of Chinese political intrigue, Tom Gun, intrepid Chinese aviator of San Francisco, who recently took his machine to China to teach aviation to Yuan Shih Kai's soldiers nearly lost his eyesight in the palace of the governor of Canton when he washed with water into which an enemy had placed carbolic acid. His face was horribly burned. Gun was born in San Francisco of Chinese parents.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. W. F. Porter of Sharon is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. William High and daughter Ruth Margaret are spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jennie Davis and Mrs. John Johnson spent Tuesday at West Elizabeth.

Mrs. Fred Clarihae of Washington avenue visited at Pittsburgh Monday. Miss Bess George has returned to her home at California after visiting several days with Miss Nelle McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hicks and son James have returned to Falls Creek after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbet of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Albright Jr. and daughter Lesphie of Monongahela visited at Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Snyder has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Vaughn at Monessen.

Miss Laura E. Lysle attended the commencement exercises of the Monongahela high school at Monongahela Monday evening.

## CLASSIFIED

WANTED—A good maid at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at once. 276-ff

WANTED—Sleeping porch on the hill. Inquire 729 Mail. 287-ff

WANTED—25 men to work on Fredericktown-Beallsville road. Pay 25 cents per hour. Take Pennsylvania train to Centerville and apply on work to Hastings & Piper. 288-t6

FOR SALE—Splendid up to date property on Center avenue, Lock View, Pa. Any one looking for a home or good investment, inquire 731 Mail office. 289-t3

FOR RENT—House with garden and fruit at the Rodgers stop on Bentleyville car line. John S. Rodgers, Box 306, Charleroi. 289-t3

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house with bath, Fallowfield avenue, good location. \$2600. Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. 290-t3

FOR SALE—Laying hens \$75c and \$1.00 each. S. W. Leghorns, Wycoff strain. One Pen of 20 breeding hens and cockerel, 40 hens one and two years old, all laying and sound. No diseased chickens, greatest layers on market. Reason for selling, to make room for young chicks. Write O. C. Deter, Bentleyville, Pa., or take Bentleyville car to Grove. 290-t2p

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder return to 732 Mail office. 290-t2

## PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER BUT DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS

Meadowlands Foreigner Knows His Friend is Dead Only Because Some One Told Him. He Claims

From 12 to 20 years in the Western penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge J. A. McIlvaine Monday on Mike Recci, indicted for the murder of Arcadio Sembenico at Meadowlands, on Sunday, February 20, 1916. On his plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. An unusual fact in connection with this case is that the defendant, to this day, has not any knowledge whatever that he killed Sembenico, other than what has been told him and the fact that he knows that Sembenico is dead. The dead man and the defendant as his counsel stated, were the closest of friends, called each other "buddy," lived together, slept together, ate together and were in the butcher business together. A combination of liquor and revolver explains the tragedy.

## WOMEN HURT WHEN THEY ARE HURLED FROM BUGGY

Three Thrown From Rig While Driving in Cemetery at Monongahela—Taken to Memorial Hospital.

Inability to manage a horse which they were driving in the Monongahela cemetery Monday afternoon, almost proved fatal to three women, a mother and two daughters. Fortunately none was seriously injured, though their escape from death was rather miraculous.

Mrs. Sanna Ross, wife of James Ross, a well known foreigner of Galatin was in the cemetery with her two daughters, Carmetta and Millie. When they were ready to return home they started down the steep grade on the main road. The horse had difficulty in holding back the heavy load and the women became excited and started to yank and tug at the lines. The result was the animal became frightened and started down the hill at a breakneck speed. The horse attempted to negotiate the slight bend above the superintendent's house and the three women were thrown violently from the buggy onto the concrete walk. The women were removed to the Memorial hospital.

## READ THE MAIL

WANTED—Girl for general housework 330 Washington avenue 290-ff

## REWARDED FOR GOOD WORK IN FIRST BATTLE

Commander Writes Mother of His  
Timidity and Concern for  
His Men.

## THROUGH A TERRIFIC ORDEAL

French Subaltern Is Twice Mentioned  
for Bravery and Then Is Killed in  
Battle After Two Weeks in  
Hospital With Frozen Feet  
—Was Only Twenty-One

New York—Veritably a letter from the dead is the communication sent to his mother by Lieutenant B— of the Alpine Chasseurs, which tells of his first battle, of his timidity, of his concern for his other men. He passed through the terrific ordeal only to be killed recently in Alsace after having been mentioned twice in the orders of the division and the army for his bravery.

His letter has just been sent to Frederic R. Coudert of this city among many others that have been received from the French front. Lieutenant B— was only twenty-one years old when he was killed. His letter reads:

"My Very Dear Mother: You must have been much surprised latterly to have had so little news of me. Now that the storm is over I can tell you that I spent five days within thirty meters of the Boches, and that this proximity prevented my sending you any news. Here is what happened: On the 16th we found ourselves in the trenches of the third line, 800 meters from the Boches. The major assembled the company commanders; Lieutenant M— returned and took me by the arm, led me up a little slope, indicated a wooded ridge about 400 meters away, and said to me:

"The battalion is ordered to take that ridge; the Third and Fourth companies will attack. The affair is for tomorrow afternoon."

### Chilled and Heart Troubled.

"At that moment I had a chill and all day my heart was troubled. I prayed as I had never prayed before in my life, and in the evening my courage had come back. I slept all night. The next morning we were to be in the trench ready to move at half-past eleven. We ate rapidly, and at five minutes before eleven I started to assemble my company.

"All the men were together and we were about to start when directly over our heads an enormous bomb exploded, then a second and a third. The Boches had found our point of assembly and were giving us a heavy bombardment. The men showing some nervousness, I brought them back under shelter, then, turning about, I found M— dead, pale, and he said to me:

"I am wounded in the leg. Take the company to the point for the attack and report to the major."

"I can assure you that at this moment I did not feel very heroic. Outside the bombs were exploding with a horrible noise and the moment of attack was approaching. I marched my men along and halted them in a place of shelter. I then went to find the major and reported to him. He said:

"You are in luck to find yourself at the very outset the commander of a company; to be acting captain at your age is splendid."

"I answered: 'Major, I am not sufficiently experienced. I beg you give me a company commander.' He replied: 'Come, come; a little courage, you will see it is not difficult. The signal for the attack will be given to you by Lieutenant S—'

"I could but obey. I advanced the men as far as possible in the trench and passed the word that I was taking command of the company.

### Covered With Artillery Fire.

"The French artillery was firing on the ridge which we were to attack. It was a fantastic sight. The '220's' went whistling over our heads and exploding over the Boche trenches within a hundred meters of us, making a horrible noise and thick black smoke. At half-past one the '75's' began to fire. Two thousand bombs were thrown against the Boche position. It was an infernal din. Uprooted saplings were carried a hundred meters away and thick black smoke covered everything.

"Our machine guns began to take part. Suddenly the voice of Lieutenant S— called: 'Ready! Third company, forward!'

"Without a moment's pause I sprang out of the trench, shouting:

"Come on, boys: forward!"

"The '75's' had then increased their range. All the men followed me and, shouting, we scrambled forward at double time toward the Boche trench. I had my revolver in my hand. In the heat of the attack I had distanced all my comrades and found myself thirty meters ahead of them. Suddenly I saw a mound. It was the Boche trench, and at the same moment a bullet whistled by my ear. I leaped forward. I found a Boche, his gun still smoking in his hand, with the Red Cross bandage on his arm. He dropped on his knees, crying:

"Pardon, kamrad."

"Showing his brassard, he says: 'Sanitat. Sanitat' (hospital corps). I went on with my men. We passed over the ridge and we stopped at two hundred meters from the crest as I had been ordered to do. The Boches were bolting on every side. Our artillery had so demoralized them that they had abandoned everything. We occupied the Boche positions, picking up quantities of material, guns, machine guns, tools. Here and there dead Boches dotted the landscape.

### Dig Themselves Into Trench.

"But it was no time to rest. I got my men together and told them: 'Go to work and build a trench there!'

"I was astonished to find myself so calm in front of us 50 classes guarding the construction of our trench. Up to that moment I had had one man killed and 20 wounded. Suddenly a bullet whistled over us a violent fusillade began. Bullets whistled on all sides and I saw the main attack of the return, calling:

### Lieutenant, they are coming!

"It was the counter-attack. We jumped into the trench scarcely yet outlined, and I commanded the men to fire. Two hundred meters in front of me I saw the Boches coming in masses, shouting. I even heard the cry: 'Vorwärts, vorwärts!' All my men began to fire. The fusillade resounded. The Boches, throwing themselves on the ground, returned our fire. Thousands of bullets whistled by our ears, but I paid no attention. Suddenly the Boches arose and continued to advance. We continued to fire. The Boches, in panic, ran away at full speed, leaving behind them quantities of the dead and wounded.

"My men continued to work at the trench. I had them place in front of the trench a barricade of barbed wire taken from the Boches, and we passed the first night there. Note that I had with me only a sergeant. I did not feel very big. The major had sent me a note in which he warmly congratulated me and expressly forbade me to give up the position. I think that all my life I shall remember that night. The Boches were constantly firing on us, while digging their own trench 80 meters from us. My men were on edge and I had a hard time to keep



Mortar Hidden by Underbrush.

them from firing. In the night the Boches came again, but again were quickly repulsed. What a night! Frigidly damp, a flurry of snow and terrible cold, and overhead the sounds of the whistling bullets mingled with the strokes of the spades and picks of the Boches. The whole thing was impressive.

### Fusillade With the Daylight.

"Daylight came, and with it a frightful fusillade from the Boches. One of my men was killed, another wounded. I had in all ten killed and some thirty wounded. We kept on working at our trench and connected it with the trench of the neighboring company. During the morning someone came through a connecting trench and told me the major wished to speak to me. I arrived at his headquarters. He shook my hand, saying:

"My boy, I am going to see what I can do for you. But I promise you, anyhow, to have you mentioned in the orders for the day, which will give you a right to the Croix de Guerre. All the officers of the battalion admired the way that you conducted yourself during the attack, and I am happy to congratulate you!"

"You can imagine if I was excited! I assure you that it is easy to do one's duty, and I was not at all expecting to be congratulated. All the officers came to shake my hand. I felt covered with confusion.

"We spent the next four nights in the trench, and this morning I had my feet swollen and hurting terribly. I went to the relief station, where they found that my left foot was frozen and my right foot bitten. They sent me to the rear to a village, three kilometers away. I shall be here, it seems, for eight days.

"You see, dear mamma, everything went well. It was surely your thoughts and your prayers that watched over me and kept the bullets away. You can say that your son did his duty as best he could, and if I am happy to be mentioned in the Ordre du Jour it is principally because of the pleasure that you, as well as papa, will feel."

In two weeks the young Lieutenant was out of the hospital. Two months later he had been transferred to Alsace, and there was killed in battle.

### Safekeeping for Bandits.

Columbus, N. M.—Bandits captured in Mexico by American troops will be placed in stockades of barbed wire to which will be attached tin cans partly filled with pebbles. Any attempts to escape will rattle the pebbles.

## TASTE FOR MUTTON IN JAPAN.

Sheep in Large Numbers Being Imported Into Flowery Kingdom From Antipodes.

The visit of a Japanese government official to Australasia to buy sheep is reported from Sydney, N. S. W., remarks East and West. This official—T. Higuchi, chief of the stock farm in the Hokkaido—lately, it seems, bought some merino and Romney rams at Monaro in New South Wales, and then proceeded to New Zealand to get some Corriedales and Romney, which Mr. Higuchi considers the best breeds for the northern island of Hokkaido.

There is now in Japan not more than 15,000 sheep, but by intensive efforts the country may be capable of supporting about 500,000—and Korea presents possibilities which may make a radical difference in Japan's standing as a consumer and importer of wool. The Sydney paper concludes:

"Then should Japan be able to raise the number of her sheep to 500,000, this number will not begin to meet the demand for wool and mutton, and the nation will doubtless have to continue importing both. The war, more especially by reason of the tremendous military demands of Russia, has given the Japan woolen trade a great impetus, and moreover, the younger generation of Japanese have acquired a taste for mutton."

## CUT DOWN THE DEATH RATE

Improved Handling of Military Hospitals Is Reported to Have Had Most Gratifying Results.

Amidst the never-ceasing reports of the tremendous loss of life occasioned by the present European war there has been a growing curiosity to know just how many of the wounded who are brought back to the hospitals recover. In previous wars, where the instruments of death were less thorough, it was known that the death rate in military hospitals was about 30 per cent.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon, who is in charge of the medico-surgical statistics for the entire French army, has just stated that the mortality at present is only 2 per cent. His figures, made up and averaged from the reports from all French military hospitals, at last give an authoritative answer to American queries. He says: "Out of every 100 patients at present being received and treated at our hospitals 98 are sent away on recovery."

Toward the first of the war the mortality was 4.5 per cent, he states, but since the improvement of the medical service and the discovery of a remarkable number of new treatments the advantage of science has been materially increased.

### VIRTUE REWARDED.

The teacher had told the pupils the story of Washington and his little hatchet, and had then shown them an engraving which depicted two small boys standing in a repentant attitude, "explaining things to mother."

The title of the picture was "The Truth-Tellers," and the children were asked to write a composition thereon.

This was little Johnnie's effort: "One day mother left me in the house all alone. Pretty soon Tommy Jones came along and said let's go swimming. My mother won't let me. Ah, come on. So I went. When mother came back she said what makes your hair so wet. I said mother I cannot tell a lie I went swimming. And she said Johnnie I'm glad you took a bath."—Life.

### EXPERT AT THAT.

"So Blank has gone west to develop his gold mine. Has he taken his wife along?"

"Yes; he says she'll be sure to find the pockets if there are any."

### THE RESULT.

"I am going to tell that fellow I will make him eat his words."

"Don't. That will be just pie to him."

### CAMPAIGNING.

Knicker—Where did Jones make his speech?

Bocker—From the rear platform of a train of thought.

### RESEMBLANCE.

Wife—Are my doughnuts like those your mother used to make? Hub (sampling them)—Well—er—the holes are just the same.